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Loflin Family

William Loflin - 5-19-1796-3-11-1858 (Loflin)
Married 12-7-1815 in Lincoln Co. Ga.
Married Eada Walker 1798-9-30-1872 (Loflin)
10 children - 49 grandchildren -
3 step grandchildren

1. John Peter Loflin - 1817-1883 (Loflin?)
M. 1. Mary Blount - 1820-about 1891 (Loflin?)
M. 2. Diana McLeod Wilkinson -1-28-2823-
3-19-1892 (Loflin)
By 1. - 1 child By 2. None
2. Mary (Polly) Loflin - 10-27-1819-10-17-1894
(Carson)
M. William M. Blount 8-19-1817-5-4-1900 (Carson)
10 children
3. Daniel H. Loflin - 10-14-1821-3-10-1897 (Star)
M. 1. Rosannah Lowe - 8-28-1827-8-17-1885 (Star)
11 children
M. 2. Mrs. Mary J. Rogers on 2-4-1886
No. child
4. William Loflin, Jr. - 1825-1892 (Texas)
M. Elizabeth (Eliza) Price - 1827-after 1892
(Texas)
5 children
5. Thomas Loflin - 1826-3-4-1859 (Wesson)
M. Jane Hathorn - 11-7-1875-
3 children
Jane M. 2. B. W. Farnham
3 children
6. Elizabeth (Betty) Loflin - 1828- (Loflin?)
M. T. L. H. Carraway - 1822 in Ga. - 1882 in
Miss. (Loflin?)
2 children
7. Rosa Jane Loflin - 1838-1871 (Loflin?)
M. Hugh Alexander McLeod - 1823-1893 (Loflin)
8 children
Dec. 1874 Hugh married 2nd Narcissa Beavers
Hollander - 4 children - 3-24-1848 - 7-7-1884
(Mt. Zion)
8. Sarah Loflin - 6-6-1833-7-13-1869
M. 1. Daniel Olive Cecil Byrd 5-25-1831-7-22-1864
4 children
M. 2. on 10-19-1865 John B. Ainsworth
2 children
9. George Anderson Loflin - 1835-1871
M. Jane F. Walker
2 children
10. Soryntha Drusilla Loflin-12-13-1832- (Loflin)
M. on 12-18-1854 Isaac M. Applewhite 1-23-1833-
7-15-1912
(Loflin)

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HUSBAND'S NAME RICHARD VIRGIL ELLIS
When Born JUL 21 1928 Where NEW ORLEANS, LA
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
When Married JUL 26 1969 Where SALEM CHURCH, COV. CO. MISS
Other Wives (if any) _____
His Father JOSEPH EDWIN ELLIS His Mother's Maiden Name EMELIA T. KLINK

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(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARGARET PRIDE PICKERING
When Born MAY 2 1942 Where HATTIESBURG, MISS
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Her Father ERDIE JAMES PICKERING Her Mother's Maiden Name IDELLE EVELYN PRIDD

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HUSBAND'S NAME HAROLD EUGENE CHILDRESS JR Information on this sheet obtained from _____

When Born APR 23 1922 Where SIMPSONVILLE S.C.
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
When Married 2 SEP 3 1957 Where FORT DIX N.J.
Other Wives (if any) 1 ANNIE MARIE
His Father HAROLD EUGENE CHILDRESS His Mother's Maiden Name EFFIE STREET

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME KATHRYN EVELYN PICKERING

When Born OCT 24 1937 Where LAUREL JONES DIST MISS
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Her Father ARCHIE JAMES PICKERING Her Mother's Maiden Name IDELLE EVELYN PENCE

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| #2 | 2 | JAMES EUGENE | 21 | APRIL | FORT DIX | | N.J. | KATHY | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | BARBARA ANN | 16 | NOVEMBER | " | | | ARMON BEASLEY | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | BRIAN SCOTT | 12 | NOVEMBER | " | | | JUDY BOLEWIDE | 20 | MARCH | 1983 | | | | | | |
| | 5 | GARY VAN | 26 | FEBRUARY | " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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HUSBAND'S NAME ARCHIE JAMES PICKERING
When Born APR 18 1905 Where HERBON, JONES CO, MISS
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
When Married AUG 9 1936 Where LAUREL, JONES CO MISS
Other Wives (if any) _____
His Father THOMAS JEFFERSON PICKERING His Mother's Maiden Name ANNIE KATHRYN McDONALD

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(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)
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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME IDELLE EVELYN PRIDE
When Born SEP 15 1901 Where MCVILLE, ATTALA CO, MISS
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Her Father JOHN NEELY PRIDE Her Mother's Maiden Name IDA LORENE PORTER

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| | 1 | KATHRYN EVELYN | | | 24 OCT 1937 | LAUREL JONES MISS | | HAROLD EUGENE CHIDRESS | 3 | SEP | 1957 | | | | | | |
| | 2 | MARGARET PRIDE | | | 2 | MARIQUET BUDG. PORTER | 11 | RICHARD VIRGIL ELLIS | 26 | JUL | 1969 | | | | | | |
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HUSBAND'S NAME HURD LOFLIN PICKERING
When Born JUN 14 1901 Where SANTE, JEFFERSON CO. MISS
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died FEB 24 1970 Where JACKSON
When Buried _____ Where LAUREL, JONES CO. MISS.
When Married DEC 16 1922 Where COLLINS, WINSTON CO. MISS
Other Wives (if any) DESSY MYRELL COLLINS
His Father THOMAS JEFFERSON PICKERING His Mother's Maiden Name ANNIE KATHRYN McDONALD

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(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)
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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME LETHA ELVIZA GAMBRELL
When Born JUL 21 1900 Where _____
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ 1977 Where _____
When Buried _____ Where SALEM, COVINGTON CO. MISS
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Her Father EMMETT GAMBRELL Her Mother's Maiden Name SARAH POWELL

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HUSBAND'S NAME GASPAR H PICKERING
When Born OCT 17 1897 Where HEBER, JONES CO, MISS
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died SEP 1 1968 Where LETTICE, FOLLETT CO, MISS
When Buried _____ Where SOLEM, COVINGTON CO, MISS
When Married MAY 3 1924 Where CLARK, DEWITT CO, MISS
Other Wives (if any) _____
His Father THOMAS JEFFERSON PICKERING Her Mother's Maiden Name ANNE KATHERINE McDONALD

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(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME JENNETTE HEYME MARKEY BECK
When Born NOV 29 1902 Where CHADDSBORO, COVINGTON CO, MISS
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

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| | 1 | JACQUELINE | 19 | SEP | 1925 | COLLIER | COVINGTON | MISS | CHARLES EDWARD | 4 | OCT | 1926 | | | | | |
| | 2 | JESSIE | 27 | SEP | 1926 | HATTIESBURG | MISS | HENRY ALBERT | 10 | JAN | 1917 | | | | | | |
| | 3 | PAULINE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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HUSBAND'S NAME THOMAS JEFFERSON PICKERING
When Born OCT 1 1874 Where JONES COUNTY, MISS.
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died JAN 21 1963 Where _____
When Buried _____ Where SALEM CEM. CORINTHIAN CO. MISS.
When Married DEC 13 1896 Where OLD MITCHELL, JONES CO., MISS.
Other Wives (if any) _____
His Father WILLIS PICKERING His Mother's Maiden Name CELE PHAN GREENE

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(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ANNIE KATHRYN McDONALD
When Born DEC 25 1875 Where OKLAHOMA, OKLAHOMA CO. MISS.
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died APR 12 1962 Where _____
When Buried _____ Where SALEM CEM. CORINTHIAN CO. MISS.
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Her Father ARCHIE McDONALD Her Mother's Maiden Name EDITH LOFFLIN

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| | 1 | GOSPAR H. | | | 17 OCT 1897 | HEBRON | JONES MISS | JEANETTE MATTIE | | | | | | | SALEM | CORINTHIAN | MISS. |
| | 2 | HURD LOFFLIN | | | 14 JUN 1901 | SANTOE | DAVIS " | MAKEY BECK | 3 MAY 1921 | | | 1 DEC 1943 | | | SALEM | CORINTHIAN | MISS. |
| | 3 | ARCHIE JAMES | | | 18 APR 1905 | HEBRON | JONES " | LETHA ELVIRA GAMBELL | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | | 2 DORA MCGRAW COLLINS | 16 DEC 1922 | | | 26 FEB 1970 | | | LAUREL | JONES | MISS. |
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HUSBAND'S NAME WESLEY F. LOFLIN
When Born 1834 Where GA
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died DEP 1862 Where WILLIAMSBURG, COVINGTON CO, MISS
When Buried _____ Where LOFLIN CEM, JEFF DAVIS CO, MISS.
When Married _____ Where _____
Other Wives (if any) GRANDSON OF ELIJAH LOFLIN
His Father JAMES T. LOFLIN His Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH BLOUNT

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(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME EDITH C. LOFLIN
When Born 1841 Where RANKIN COUNTY, MISS.
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died 1881 Where ORRHA, COVINGTON CO, MISS.
When Buried _____ Where LOFLIN CEM, JEFF DAVIS CO, MISS
Other Husb. (if any) 2. ARCHIE
Her Father JOHN PETER LOFLIN Her Mother's Maiden Name MARY BLUNT

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| #1 | 1 JAMES BLUNT | | | 1860 | WILLIAMS BURG | COVINGTON | MISS | JENNIE B. KNDX | | | | | | | ALBANY | | G.F. |
| #2 | 2 SORENTHA | | | 1871 | ORRHA | " | " | LUCIAN CORTZ | | | | | | | ALBANY | | N. Y. |
| | 3 ANNIE KATHRYN | 25 | DEC | 1875 | " | " | " | THOMAS JEFFERSON PICKETT | 13 | DEC | 1896 | 12 | APR | 1962 | SPLENT | COVINGTON | MISS |
| | 4 ILYONE | | APR | 1880 | " | " | " | | | | | | | | LOFLIN CEM, JEFF DAVIS | | " |
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HUSBAND'S NAME DANIEL OLIVER CECIL BYRD
When Born 25 MAY 1831 Where _____
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died 22 JULY 1864 Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
When Married 4 DEC. 1851 Where _____
Other Wives (if any) _____
His Father William L. Byrd His Mother's Maiden Name SARA

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FROM THE BIBLE OF DANIEL
O.C. BYRD & SARAH LOFLIN
BYRD AINSWORTH.
PROBATE COURT RECORDS
COVINGTON CO.

R. JOHN R. AINSWORTH (7)
I. DANIEL O. C. BYRD.

(Husband's Full Name)

SARAH LOFLIN

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____
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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SARAH LOFLIN
When Born 6 JUNE 1833 Where Covington County, Miss.
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died 13 JULY 1869 Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
Other Husb. (if any) R. JOHN R. AINSWORTH ON 18 OCT. 1865 BY REV D. LOFLIN
Her Father WILLIAM LOFLIN Her Mother's Maiden Name EDA WALKER

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| M | 1 DANIEL WILLIAM | 9 | MAY | 1853 | | | | INFANT | | | | 19 | JAN | 1857 | | | 181 |
| M | 2 ISAAC BERRY | 1 | MAY | 1856 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 182 |
| F | 3 MALINDA JANE | 17 | JAN | 1859 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 183 |
| M | 4 LEWIS OLIVER | 23 | JULY | 1862 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 184 |
| | 5 R. J. AINSWORTH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 185 |
| M | 6 THOMAS ANDREW | 12 | AUG | 1866 | | | | FANNIE SINGLETARY | 15 | JAN | 1891 | 31 | OCT | 1922 | STAR | RAVENIN | 1865 |
| F | 7 SARAH EDY ROSA NA | 27 | JAN | 1868 | | | | FOYE, PRICE | | | | | | | | | 1866 |
| M | 8 JOSEPH BENJAMIN | 14 | FEB | 1853 | by Anna... this | 1st wife | | | | | | | | | | | 1868 |
| M | 9 Richard Augustus | 15 | FEB | 1858 | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M | 10 Robert Jasper | 1 | Dec. | 1860 | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
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HUSBAND'S NAME JOHN PETER LOFLIN
When Born 1817 Where LINCOLN COUNTY, GA.
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died 1883 Where SAFTEE
When Buried _____ Where LOFLIN CEM., JEFF DAVIS CO., MISS.
When Married _____ Where _____
Other Wives (if any) MRS. DIANNE S. EDIE MCLEOD WILKINSON
His Father WILLIAM M. LOFLIN His Mother's Maiden Name EDITH WALKER

Information on this sheet obtained from _____

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARY ANN BLOUNT
When Born 1820 Where FIRST BRICK HOUSE PARISH, LA.
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died 1871 Where SAFTEE
When Buried _____ Where LOFLIN CEM., JEFF DAVIS CO., MISS.
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Her Father EDMOND BLOUNT Her Mother's Maiden Name TAMER NOTT

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| 1 | 1 | EDITH | G. | 1841 | SAFTEE | FRANKLIN | MISS. | WESLEY H. LOFLIN | | | | | | | LOFLIN CEM. | JEFF DAVIS | MISS. |
| 2 | 2 | NAME | | | | | | ARCHIE McDONELT | | | | | | | OKRAHE | COVINGTON | MISS. |
| 3 | 3 | P DIANNE S. EDIE MCLEOD WILKINSON 1 HAD 9 DAUGHTER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | MARY BY M. J. | | | | | | WILKINSON | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 5 | MARY MARRIED | | | | | | JOHN WELCH | | | | | | | | | |
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HUSBAND'S NAME WILLIAM M. LOFLIN
When Born MAY 19 1796 Where LINCOLN COUNTY GA
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died MAR 11 1858 Where SANTEE
When Buried _____ Where LOFLIN CEM. JEFF DAVIS CO. MISS
When Married DEC 7 1815 Where LINCOLN COUNTY, GA
Other Wives (if any) _____
His Father GEORGE LOFLIN His Mother's Maiden Name ROSEBROOK

Information on this sheet obtained from _____

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

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Address _____

City _____

State _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME EDITH WALKER
When Born 1778 Where LINCOLN COUNTY, GA
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died SEPT 30 1872 Where SANTEE
When Buried _____ Where LOFLIN CEM. JEFF DAVIS CO. MISS
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Her Father JOHN WALKER Her Mother's Maiden Name SARAH

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| | 1 | JOHN PETER | | 1817 | | LINCOLN | GA | MARY BLOUNT 2 DIANNE MCLEOD | | | | | | 1863 | LOFLIN CEM. | JEFF DAVIS | MISS. |
| | 2 | MARY | | 1818 | SANTEE | QUINCY | MISS | WILLIAM BLOUNT W. ROSEBROOK LOWE | 28 | DEC | 1843 | 17 | OCT | 1894 | CARSON | " | " |
| | 3 | DANIEL H. | 14 | OCT | 1821 | " | " | 2 MRS. MARY ROGERS | | | | 10 | MAR | 1897 | STAR | RANKIN | MISS |
| | 4 | WILLIAM M. | | 1825 | " | " | " | ELIZABETH PRICE | | | | | | | STRENN | PALO | TELE |
| | 5 | THOMAS | | 1826 | " | " | " | CORA JANE | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | ELIZABETH | | 1828 | " | " | " | HATHORN THOMAS L. H. CERANBY | 13 | NOV | 1844 | 11 | MAR | 1859 | | | |
| | 7 | ROSA W. H. | 22 | OCT | 1832 | " | " | HUGH A. MCLEOD | | | | 28 | MAR | 1871 | LOFLIN CEM. | JEFF DAVIS | MISS |
| | 8 | SARAH | 6 | JUN | 1833 | " | " | DANIEL OLIVER 2 JOHN B. RANSWORTH | 12 | DEC | 1851 | 19 | OCT | 1865 | | | |
| | 9 | GEORGE A. | | 1835 | " | " | " | JANE E. WALKER | | | | | | 1871 | | | |
| | 10 | SOBYNTHA DROGILLA | 14 | DEC | 1837 | " | " | ISAAC M. APPLEWHITE | | | | | | | LOFLIN CEM. | JEFF DAVIS | MISS |
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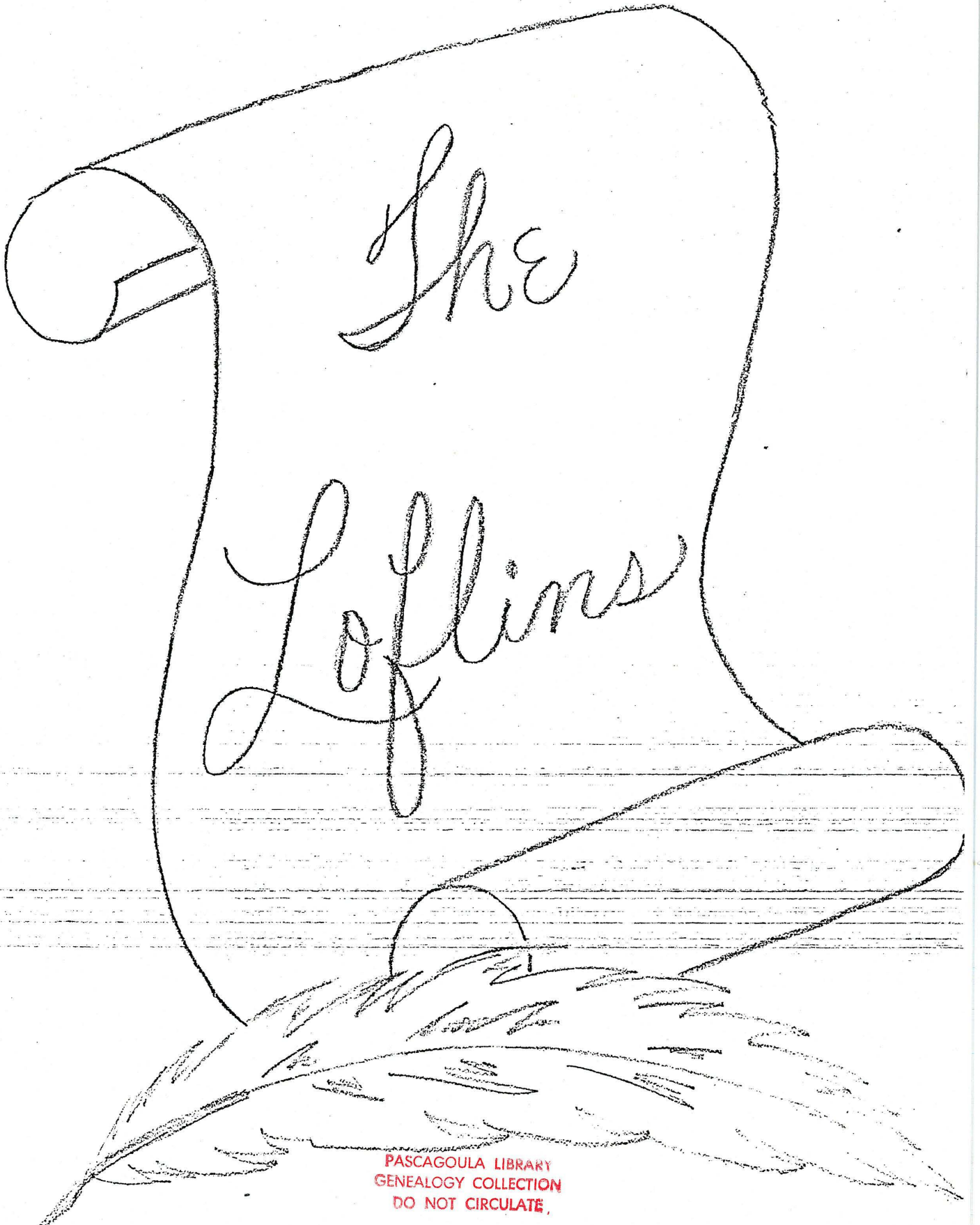
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HUSBAND'S NAME DANIEL L LOFLIN
When Born EARLY 1730'S Where HEATH VA. IN 1754-1758
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died JULY 1805 Where _____
When Buried _____ Where LINCOLN COUNTY ? GA.
When Married _____ Where _____
Other Wives (if any) _____
His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____
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_____ (Husband's Full Name)
_____ (Wife's Maiden Name)
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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ANN
When Born _____ Where _____
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died BY 1803 Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

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| | 1 DAUGHTER | | | | | | | JOHN H. WALKER | | | | | | 1796 | | | GA |
| | 2 SARAH | | | | | | | SAMUEL DUES | | | 1777 | | | | | | |
| | 3 GEORGE | | | | | | | ROSEMOND CORNELIUS JOHNSTON | CA | | 1787 | DEC | 1799 | | CO. HART | | GA |
| | 4 DAUGHTER | | | | | | | MILLY | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 JAMES | | | 1777 | | | | BELINDA | | | | | | | | | LA |
| | 6 JOHN | | | | | | | JAMES JOHNS | | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 MARY | | | | | | | JOHN JOHNS | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 FRANCES | | | | | | | PATTY TURNER | | | | | | 1820 | | | GA |
| | 9 ELIJAH | | | | | | | THOMAS JOHNS | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 JANE | | | | | | | CHARLOTTE CUREY | | | 1818 | | | 1827 | FAVITE | | MISS |
| | 11 WILLIAM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 ELIJAH IS GRAND FATHER OF WESLEY A. LOFLIN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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THE LOFLIN FAMILY

By Jean Loflin

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The Progenitor of this family, DANIEL LOFLIN, was in Virginia, listed as a "Colonial Soldier" who served in the French and Indian War, 1754-1758. He is listed on private papers kept by George Washington.

It is believed he was born in early 1730's and was a young man when fighting Indians. He died in July 1805, an old man, having fathered eleven children: A daughter, who married JOHN H. WALKER (a Revolutionary Soldier); SARAH, who married SAMUEL DUES in 1777; GEORGE, who married ROSEMOND ? (the parents of our WILLIAM); a daughter, who married CORNELIUS JOHNSTON; JAMES, who married "MILLY" ?; JOHN, who married BELINDA ?; MARY, who married JAMES JOHNS; FRANCES, who married JOHN JOHNS; ELIJAH, who married PATTY TURNER; JANE, who married THOMAS JOHNS; and WILLIAM, who married CHARLOTTE CURRY.

His will stated the estate would be divided equally between all his heirs, except, daughter, SARAH DUES; son-in-law, JOHN H. WALKER (his daughter having died before he wrote his will); and daughter-in-law, ROSEMOND LOFLIN (son GEORGE had died also).

Nothing more is known of SARAH DUES. She apparently stayed in Virginia.

DANIEL moved with his family to Georgia in late 1780's or very early 1790's. He bought property in both Columbia and Lincoln counties, Georgia. (He did not receive any as a bounty). When he sold his property in Columbia County, both in 1795 and 1800, his wife ANN signed as no dowry rights retained.

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However, she had died by 1803 when he wrote his will.

His daughter who married JOHN H. WALKER, died about 1796, leaving two sons: DANIEL L. WALKER and WILLIAM LOFLIN WALKER. DANIEL L. WALKER'S grandson and great-grandson were former Governors of Georgia. Many have taught in colleges in Georgia as well as elsewhere. JOHN H. WALKER married second, a widow, Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHNS. Three of her six sons married daughters of DANIEL LOFLIN. Elizabeth bore him a daughter, and after her death, he married a third time, MARIAH LEVERETT, and fathered five children by her.

JAMES LOFLIN (born about 1777), his wife, three children and two negros, along with his brother JOHN LOFLIN, his wife and four children obtained a Georgia Passport December 3, 1810 and joined together with seven other families for a total of sixty on a wagon train to the Mississippi Territory. JAMES and JOHN settled in Amite County, Mississippi. Their brother, WILLIAM joined them shortly thereafter. JAMES and WILLIAM LOFLIN fought in the War of 1812. JAMES LOFLIN fathered nine children, some of which owned property in both Mississippi and Louisiana. JOHN LOFLIN fathered ten children. He left Mississippi in 1820's and went to Louisiana. WILLIAM LOFLIN married in Amite County in 1818 and died there in 1827, leaving no children.

ELIJAH LOFLIN stayed in Georgia. He died in 1820, leaving six children, the oldest being 16 years old.

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Nothing more is known of the three daughters who married brothers, JAMES, JOHN, and THOMAS JOHNS; nor of the daughter who married CORNELIUS JOHNSTON.

GEORGE LOFLIN and ROSEMOND ? married about 1787, in Virginia. They came to Columbia County, Georgia around 1792. GEORGE died in December 1799, leaving six children: DANIEL, who married EDITH TRAMMELL; ELIZABETH, who married WILLIAM GAMBELL; YOUNG, a son about whom nothing more is known; JAMES, another

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son we know nothing more about; WILLIAM, born May 19, 1796, married EDITH "EADY" WALKER, December 7, 1815; and MARY, who married DUNCAN LEVERETT.

WILLIAM and EADY (WALKER) LOFLIN married in Lincoln County, Georgia. He was 19-1/2 years old and EADY was 17 years old at the time. WILLIAM paid taxes in Lincoln County for the years 1817 and 1818 and then moved his family to Covington County, Mississippi. He was listed on the 1820 Census as he and EADY, with one son, JOHN P. 3 years old, born in Georgia, and MARY, one daughter, 1 year old, born in Mississippi. By 1830 census, his family had grown, adding: daughter, ELIZABETH, and sons: DANIEL H.; WILLIAM M., JR.; and THOMAS. There were also four males of which we know nothing. One of them, aged 5-10 was probably a son born (between Daniel and William, Jr.) about 1823 and died after the 1840 census but before the 1850 census. The others were probably farm workers hired to help as the children were young.

In 1837, WILLIAM got a Patent of land from the U.S. Government, also in 1841. Covington County Tax Records show WILLIAM's land to be on "Negro Creek" in 1831 and 1832. When he died in 1858, court records state "at the late residence of his on Graves Hollow".

By 1840 Census, he had another son, GEORGE, and three more daughters: ROSA JANE; SARAH; and SURINTHA. He also had 12 slaves that year. His two older children, JOHN P. LOFLIN, had married MARY BLOUNT; and MARY LOFLIN had married WILLIAM BLOUNT. Brother and sister married brother and sister.....

In 1843 WILLIAM paid taxes as a "Guardian" of NANCY M. RAGLAND". She and her mother, POLLY RAGLAND were listed on the 1850 census as residents of WILLIAM's household, along with JOHN WALKER, EADA's brother.

In 1847, JOHN P., DANIEL and WILLIAM, JR. and their families had gone to Rankin county to make their homes. Daniel had a large farm, with a gin. He donated the land for the Wesleyanna Methodist Church. The LOFLIN family were members of the

Methodist Episcopal Church at that time.

By 1860, JOHN P. LOFLIN and family had returned to Covington County, where he stayed the remainder of his life. He had one child, a daughter, EADA, who married first, WESLEY A. LOFLIN (Grandson of ELIJAH LOFLIN) and had one son, JAMES BLOUNT LOFLIN. WESLEY died and she married second, ARCHIBALD McDONALD. JOHN P. LOFLIN married second, DIANA McLEOD WILKINSON, a sister of HUGH McLEOD.

WILLIAM LOFLIN, JR. married ELIZA PRICE, fathered five children: GEORGE ANDREW; DANIEL VANCE; MARY E.; SUSAN R.; and T. M. LOFLIN, all born in Rankin County. He moved to Palo Pinto County, Texas in 1860's, where he remained the rest of his life.

MARY LOFLIN and WILLIAM BLOUNT lived at Carson, Covington County, all their married life. He was a farmer, and had quite a large farm. They were blessed with ten children: MARY A.; NEEDHAM C.; WILLIAM E.; ELIZABETH; THOMAS C.; NANCY ANN; CHELLY; EADA; JAMES A.; and SORENTA J. BLOUNT.

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DANIEL H. LOFLIN married ROSANNAH LOWE in Covington County in 1844. (Her sister married a brother to ELIZA PRICE, WILLIAM LOFLIN, JR's wife. Another sister married NEEDHAM C. BLOUNT, a son of MARY LOFLIN BLOUNT). They had eleven children: WILLIAM AARON; MARY JANE; LEWIS B.; JAMES ANDREW; ELIZABETH MINNIE; SARAH EDA; DANIEL HARDY; JOHN HARRISON; DAVID HENRY; ROSE ANNA; and THOMAS HUGH LOFLIN, all born and reared in Rankin County.

THOMAS LOFLIN married JANE HATHORN and lived on Leaf River in Covington County. He died of Typhoid Fever a year after his father. He fathered four children: JAMES P.; WILLIAM ALEXANDER; EADA J.; and THOMAS JOHN LOFLIN, the youngest being born six months after THOMAS's death. JAMES P. fought in the Civil War and was blinded. WILLIAM ALEXANDER served in the Mississippi House of Representatives in 1890 from Rankin County.

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ELIZABETH LOFLIN married THOMAS L. H. CARRAWAY, by whom she had two children: WILLIAM F. and MARY JANE CARRAWAY. They lived in Covington County all their married life.

ROSA JANE LOFLIN married HUGH ANDREW McLEOD. She was the mother of eight children: WILLIAM ALEXANDER; ANNIE KATHERINE; JOHN ANGUS; ROSA JANE; HUGH ANDREW, JR.; DANIEL MALCOMB; SARAH SORINTHA and DIANNAH S. EDIE McLEOD. When ROSA JANE died HUGH A. McLEOD married second, NARCISSA B. HOLLANDER, a widow, by whom he fathered several children. All died at birth except THOMAS J. and NARCISSA McLEOD. (~~NARCISSA lived about three months~~) HUGH A. McLEOD was at one time, Sheriff, Judge of Probate Court, and held other offices of Covington County at various times.

SARAH LOFLIN married first, DANIEL O. C. BYRD, by whom she had four children: DANIEL WILLIAM (who died at age 3); ISAAC BERRY; MALINDA JANE; and LEWIS OLIVER BYRD. DANIEL O. C. BYRD died and SARAH married second JOHN B. AINSWORTH, a widower, (who had three children) by whom she had two children: THOMAS ALLEN and SARAH EDY ROSANNA AINSWORTH. She resided in Simpson County at the time of her father's death.

~~GEORGE ANDREW LOFLIN was listed at home with his mother, EADA (WALKER) LOFLIN~~
~~on the 1860 Covington County census, and as being 22 years old. Also listed~~
~~with them were: SARAH, aged 20; and NANCY M. RAGLAND (of which we know she~~
~~lived in the household from 1840 until 1867).~~ SARAH could have been a wife of GEORGE, however, when he died in 1871, HUGH A. McLEOD handled the estate and the records state "No Heirs".

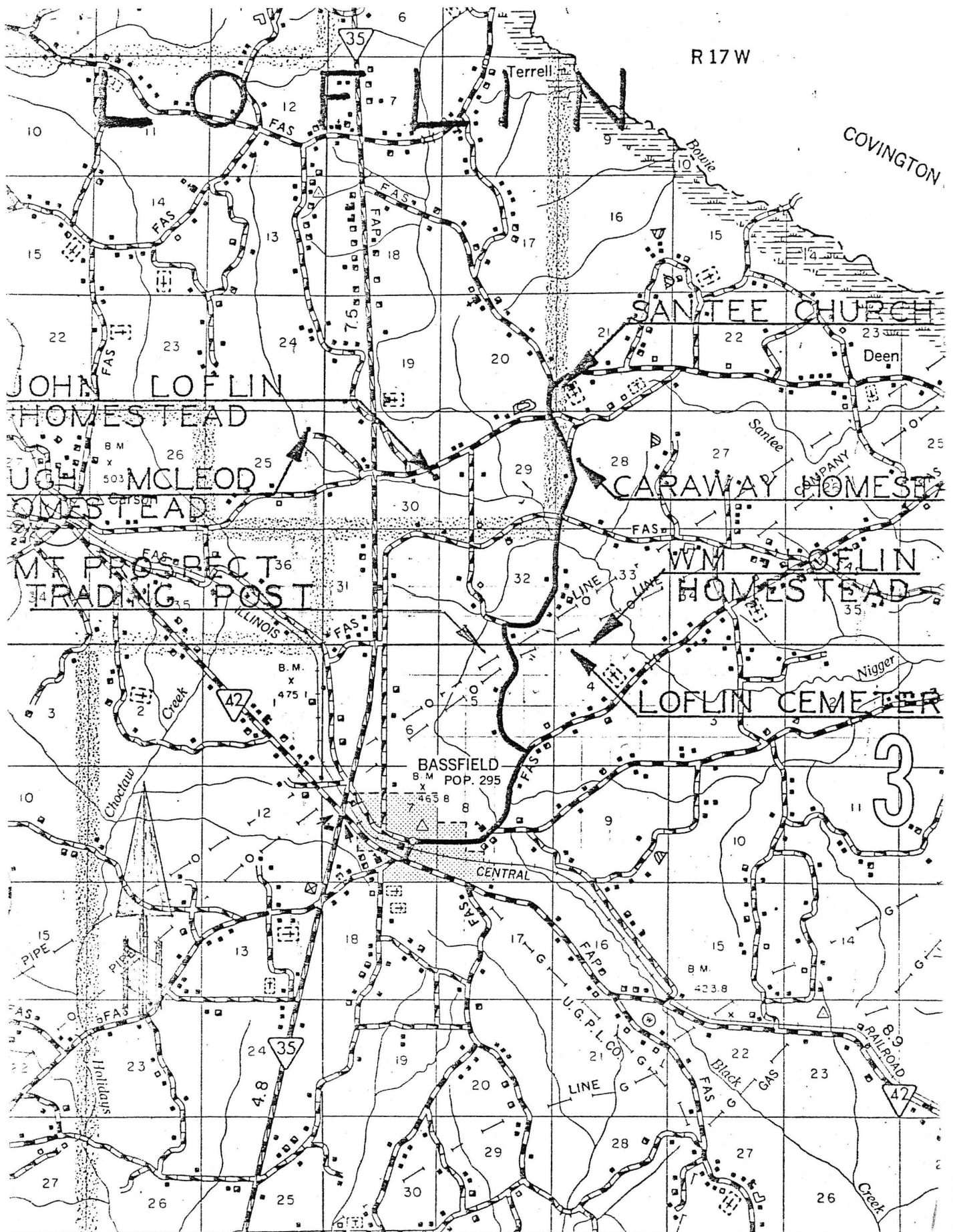
SURINTHA DRUSILLAR LOFLIN married ISAAC M. APPLEWHITE by whom she had one child, a son, WILLIAM WOODARD APPLEWHITE, who became a doctor. ISAAC engaged in Mercantile pursuits for 10 years. In the meantime, he cultivated his farm, and was one of the largest dealers in sheep in that part of the state, having a

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a flock of between six and seven hundred. He served as County Treasurer two terms, from 1878-1879 to 1880-1881. He was also Justice of the peace and served on the board of supervisors.

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William Loflin Farm - 1850

| | |
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| 250 | Important acres |
| 250 | Unimportant acres |
| \$1,200 | Cash value |
| 350 | Value of farm imp. |
| 5 | Horses |
| 4 | Asses mules |
| 18 | Milk cows |
| 8 | Working oxen |
| 34 | Other cattle |
| 20 | Sheep |
| 100 | Swine |
| \$4,450 | Value of live stock |
| 1,800 | Bushels of indian corn |
| 50 | Lbs. of rice |
| 30 | Gined 400 lbs. boles cotton |
| 50 | Lbs. of wool |
| 300 | Peas, beans |
| 30 | Irish potatoes |
| 200 | Lbs. of butter |
| 300 | Sweet potatoes |
| 6 | Tons of hay |
| \$ 600 | Value of homemade manure |
| \$ 300 | Value of animals slaughtered |
| 22 | Slaves |

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PELZER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
COTTON MILLS.

ELLISON A. SMYTH,
PRESIDENT AND TREASURER.
A. L. BLAKE,
SECRETARY.
B. F. GUY,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.
P. D. WADE,
SUPERINTENDENT MILLS 1, 2 AND 3.
J. L. BLAIR,
SUPERINTENDENT MILL 4.

PELZER, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Miss A. Parker
Baltimore Md
My dear Madam.

I see by the Atlanta
Constitution of the 23d inst. that you
wanted to know something of my
whereabouts. While I have no
objections to people knowing where
I am I do object to being advertised
for in the newspapers. Just as you
would for a horse, cow or any other
animal that would be likely to stray
out of their range, I am at a
loss to know who you are & your
business with me. Please tell
them & oblige yours very truly
J. R. Lofflin

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THE LOFLIN'S

The first one of this name, that has been found todate, is DANIEL LOFLIN. As far back as the writer has been able to go so far, is that this Daniel Loflin was in Virginia in 1777. He was listed in the Virginia Tax Payers 1782-87, as being in Loudon County with 2 slaves. He was an Appraiser of an estate in Loudon County, Virginia, March 12, 1781. His daughter "Sarah" had married Samuel Dues November 8, 1777 in Frederick county, Va.

He left Virginia and went to Georgia in 1790's. He purchased land from Christopher Blanton in Lincoln County, Georgia, January 1, 1796 and January 3, 1798. More from others in 1800. I do not know just when the family went to Georgia, one of Daniel's sons "George" witnessed a deed in Columbia County, Georgia Nov. 4, 1791. Lincoln county wasn't formed until 1796.

Daniel left a will, dated December 6, 1803. The will was probated July 23, 1805, meaning he must have died probably in July, 1805.. In his will he mentions, daughter - Sarah Dews (Dues), Son-in-law - John H. Walker, Daughter-in-law - Rosmond Loflin. The remainder of his estate was to be divided equally among the surviving children (not named). The court records have entries from 1805 thru 1815 on his estate, but on May 4, 1812, the estate was divided between: Elijah Loflin, William Loflin, John Loflin, James Loflin, Cornelius Johnson, James Johns, Thomas Johns, and John Johns. John H. Walker and Rosemond Loflin were paid for indebtedness. With this entry, it means he left, or had, 11 children. In what order, I do not know, but will guess -

1. Sarah Loflin married Samuel Dues 11-8-1777. Did not go to Georgia with the family, have not found on any census.
2. _____ Loflin married Cornelius Johnson, when???. Do not know anymore about them.
?
3. Elizabeth Loflin married John H. Walker ca. 1788. She died ca. 1796. He married 2nd. Elizabeth Johns 4-1-1797
? in Lincoln County, Georgia. (The mother of James, John & Thomas who married Loflin girls) He married
3rd - in Lincoln County, Georgia - Mariah Leverett March 15, 1814. He had children by 1st and 3rd wife.
4. George Loflin married Rosemond _____ ca. 1788. He had children born both in Virginia and Georgia. He died
in late 1799 or first of January 1800. His estate was probated January 7, 1800.
5. James Loflin married Milly _____ ca. 1800. He, wife and 3 children (2 slaves) left Georgia (with Georgia
Passport dated Monday, December 3, 1810) and went to Amite County, Mississippi.
6. John Loflin married _____ ca. 1800. He, wife and 4 children left Georgia on the same wagon train as
his brother, James, and went to Amite County, Mississippi.
7. Mary Loflin married James Johns July 13, 1795 in Columbia County, Georgia.
8. Frances Loflin married John Johns, November 4, 1801 in Columbia County, Georgia
9. Elijah Loflin married Patty Turner, December 18, 1801 in Fauquier County, Virginia. He died in 1820.
10. Jane Loflin married Thomas Johns, September 23, 1802 in Columbia County, Georgia.
11. William Loflin born ca. 1783, went to Amite County, Mississippi later than brothers James & John. He was there
in 1816. Married Charlotte Curry, Dec. 5, 1818, was constable 6/20/1821, died July 23, 1827. No children.

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William Loflin

(son of #4 - George)

William Loflin married Edith (Eady) Walker December 7, 1815, in Lincoln County, Georgia. Their first child, John P. Loflin was born in Georgia. They left shortly thereafter and went to Mississippi, around 1818. His 2nd child was born in Mississippi in 1819. He settled in Covington County, near Bassfield, in 1906 that portion of Covington County became Jefferson Davis County. He had a sizeable plantation, and on or very near to it was Mt. Prospect Trading Post of Joseph McCleskey and James Walker 1838-1858. Santee Post Office apparently was located at the Trading Post, because when William died in 1858, his daughter Sarah Loflin had been transferred the business, she was postmistress.

William and Eady reared a large family, 10 children. The court records state that when he died, "he had possessed a large personal estate". Part of which was 21 negroes.

In 1847, he bought property in Rankin County and divided it between the three grown and married boys, John P., Daniel H., and William, Jr. John P. stayed a few years and was back in Covington County to stay by 1860. William, Jr. was still in Rankin County in 1860, but went to Texas before 1870. Daniel H. stayed on in Rankin County until his death. His descendants live on his portion today. The only girl to leave Covington County was Sarah, who married 1st Daniel C. Byrd in 1851, he died and she married John Ainsworth in 1865. She died in 1869. She had gone to Simpson County and was there when her father died. The other daughters remained in Covington County, married and reared families of which the names are very much still there today.

1. The Children: John P. Loflin married Mary Blount about 1840. They had 1 daughter. He married 2nd. Diana McLeod Wilkinson, a widowed sister of Hugh McLeod, in 1870's.
2. Mary Loflin married William Blount (a brother of Mary Blount above) about 1839. (10 children)
3. Thomas Loflin married Jane Hathorn, November 13, 1844. Have not found him on 1850 census, nor his grave marker and do not know his age. He died about 1859. (4 children) Jane married 2nd. B.W. Farnham. (3 more children.)
4. Daniel H. Loflin married Rosannah Lowe, January 9, 1844. They reared 11 children.
5. William Loflin, Jr. married Eliza Price about 1844. (5 Children)
6. Elizabeth Loflin married Thomas L. Caraway about 1845. (2 children)
7. Rosa Jane Loflin married Hugh A. McLeod about 1851. She had 8 children and died in 1871. He married 2nd. Narcissa Hollander, a widow with one son and they had several children, all died as infants except one, Thomas J. McLeod.
8. Sarah Loflin married 1st. Daniel C. Byrd. 2nd John Ainsworth. (See 3rd paragraph) (6 children)
9. George Anderson Loflin born about 1835, died about 1870-1. No record of any marriage.
10. Sorynthia Drusillar Loflin married Isaac M. Applewhite, December 18, 1854. 1 Son, William Woodward..

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4. George Loflin

George Loflin married Rosemond _____ ca. 1788, in Virginia. The family moved to Georgia before November 4, 1791, as he witnessed a deed in Columbia County on that date. He died the latter part of 1799, or 1st of 1800. His estate was probated January 7, 1800. Rosemond Loflin, John H. Walker, his brother-in-law, and Cornelius Johnson, another brother-in-law, were made Administratrix and bondsmen for George Loflin's estate, April 13, 1805. Rosemond was on the Lincoln County tax rolls from 1802 thru 1806. I believe the oldest child to be, Daniel Loflin, born ca. 1788-9. The minor children of George and Rosemond are listed in court records of March 7, 1808 (Possibly-when-she-died) as being: Elizabeth & Young Loflin with John H. Walker as guardian; James and William Loflin with James Garley as guardian; and Mary Loflin with Thomas Johns as guardian. Daniel would have been of age at the time. In looking at the 1820 Putman Co, Ga. Census, Rosemond is listed as over 45.

The children are:

1. Daniel Loflin married Edith Trammell, January 7, 1807. He paid taxes in Lincoln County, Georgia for 1809 and then went to Putman County, Georgia, where he was in 1820. His wife is still there in 1830 with the family, he had apparently gone to Muscogee County, or on the way, because that is where he was in 1840 Census. In 1850, he was in Barbour County, Alabama, 62 years old, born in Virginia. His wife Eady was 60, also born in Virginia.
2. Elizabeth Loflin married William Gambell, November 23, 1808.
3. Young Loflin - nothing is known.
4. James Loflin - on 1820 Putman County, Georgia census is listed as being between 18 and 26, unmarried.
5. William Loflin - born May 19, 1796 in Lincoln Co., Ga., married Edith (Eady) Walker, December 7, 1815. She was the daughter of John and Sarah Walker of Lincoln County, Georgia. (Her father's will, dated February 13, 1804, lists wife Sarah, children: Elizabeth, Edith, and John.) Their (William and Eada) first child, John P. Loflin was born in Georgia. Then they went to Covington County, Mississippi. They paid taxes there in 1818. William had a large plantation in what is now (1972) Bassfield, Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi. He died March 11, 1858, leaving his wife and 10 children, the descendants of which are still living there today.
6. Mary Loflin married Duncan Leverett, July 16, 1815. They were in Meriweather County, Georgia in 1830.

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5. James Loflin

James Loflin is listed on the 1850 Amite County Mississippi census as being 73 years old, a farmer, born in Virginia. That would make him born around 1777. He paid taxes in Lincoln County, Georgia from 1802 thru 1810, at which time, he had received a "Georgia Passport", dated Monday, December 3, 1810, and left on a wagon train with his brother, John and his family, John Cave and his family, David Edwards and family, Joseph Turner and family, Nathan Barr and family, Andrew Hutson and family, William Wright and David Jones and families. These people came from Barnwell District, South Carolina, Burke and Lincoln counties Georgia. All numbered 60 in the families with 13 negros, slaves of several families. They went to southern Mississippi, some to Adams, Amite and Claiborne counties, Mississippi. James and John Loflin went to Amite County. Their brother, William, joined them shortly thereafter. James and William Loflin fought in the War of 1812. Both were listed on the census for Amite County for 1816.

James remained in Amite County, Mississippi until his death. His will is dated February 25, 1851. His estate was appraised July 12, 1854, with final settlement October 14, 1857. In his will he listed: Sons - Seaborn, James, Winfield, Addison, Lovic P. (could be Louis P.) and Larkin Loflin; Daughters - Jane Black, Arta Gerald. Addison Loflin was one of the Executors of the will. James had a son, Barnett Loflin who had died in 1835 unmarried.

His wife Milly (maiden name unknown) had joined the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Amite County October 1, 1837 and left April 18, 1863, possibly to go live with one of her children. This is most probably, Emily (rather than Milly). Emily being the wife of Seaborn Loflin, the oldest of James's children. Seaborn had moved to Feliciana (East) Parish, Louisiana and since this adjoins Amite County, they were back and forth until they went to Livingston Parish, Louisiana in 186?.

James's wife had already died by 1850 census.

- Children: 1. Seaborn Loflin married Emily ____, ca. 1828. They had a large family with only 2 boys, Cleveland O., and William J. Loflin.
2. James Loflin married Elizabeth Collinsworth, February 12, 1840 in Wilkinson County, Mississippi. In 1850, this family had gone to Jackson Parish, Louisiana, where she died, leaving three children.
3. Jane Loflin married 1st. John A. Courtney, January 12, 1827. 2nd. Thomas C. Black, October 15, 1829.
4. Arta A. Loflin married 1st. James G. Gerrald, January 5, 1835. They had 6 children. He died in March, 1851. Arta married 2nd. E. L. Ventress in St. Helena Parish, Louisiana. She separated & divorced him in 1853. She married 3rd. John W. Lanier. On July 25, 1855, the children petitioned the court to have the property of their father, James G. Gerrald, both in Amite County, Mississippi and St. Helena Parish, Louisiana inventoried and divided.
5. David Winfield Loflin born ca. 1825, nothing more is known, after his being on the 1850 Amite Co. Census.
6. Addison Loflin was grantor of property in Amite County, Miss. in 1856. Nothing more known.
7. Lovic P. Loflin married Elizabeth Anderson, February 7, 1848 in Amite County, Mississippi. He was a school teacher in Pike County, Mississippi in 1870. He had 3 daughters.
8. Larkin Loflin was at home on the 1850 Amite County, Miss. Census. Nothing more is known.

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LOFLIN-SANTEE GENEALOGY

SOURCE: Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi in book "Hometown, Mississippi by Briger part two pages 214-462 (exact page 421) "Santee"

"Santee was established three miles north of Bassfield in 1820, by a group of settlers from Santee, South Carolina. The Santee Methodist Church was built the same year of settlement, and a post office was opened shortly thereafter; the office being discontinued 1906.

Early settlers included the Terrell, McLeod, King, McRaney, and Shepard families."

In the above named book on page 421 is found the following quotation, "In 1837, Mount Carmel Male and Female Academy was chartered by act of Legislature. The trustees being, Samuel Hemphill, Duncan Wilkinson, Major Newton, William Loflin, Francis Martin, Needham Blount, John Gartman, Samuel Evans, John P. Jones, Fredrick Pope, Duncan McLaurin and E. S. Regan.

There was a post office here until about 1905, when the population had decreased to the point that one was no longer needed."

SOURCE: WPA Project 1936-1937 Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi microfilm, we find the following information.
"Early inhabitants:

All this territory of which Jefferson Davis County is now a part belonged to the great Choctaw Tribe. The Choctaws were descendants Choctan and his followers. They were one of the most powerful Indian tribes in Mississippi.

No other Indian tribe made greater advance in civilization than the Choctaws. They were honest and trustworthy in their dealings. They were good friends and bad enemies, for they never forgot a favor and forgave an injury. The men were physically strong, brave, and able to bear considerable pain without flinching....

By the treaty of Mount Dexter concluded November 16, 1805 the Choctaws ceded to the United States an extensive area of the Southern part of the territory between Amite and Tombigbee Rivers comprising 5,987,000 acres lying north of 31 parallel. From this area roughly speaking were formed 11 counties of which Jefferson Davis was later formed."

SOURCE: HEART OF THE SOUTH

"The early settlers found many of these Indians here. They migrated down from Nanih Wayaa in Pearl River and made their way inland to what is now Jefferson Davis County.... These Indians left before the close of the war between the states. (Information Alex Robbins-Bassfield, Mississippi February 18, 1937.)....

On Dry Creek on the land now owned by James L. Loflin Indian Skeletons have been unearthed. Just a few years ago 3 skulls and other bones were found in a hole about 4 feet in diameter. These Indians were undoubtedly killed and thrown together in a hole. On this same place can be found arrow heads and flint stones today...."

The next stop was at the Laird home. It was built by William Blount, who was born August 19, 1817 at Mount Vernon Posey County, Indiana. Early in life he was left an orphan, which fact seemed to help him overcome the hardships of life he was to later face. At the age of 15 he left his home in Indiana, and came to live with his uncle and aunt Needham and Shelley Blount in Mount Carmel, Mississippi. His opportunities, but from an English parentage, he had received a fine and noble heritage, a desire to be satisfied with only the best of the world's gifts. It was his privilege to attend Mount Carmel Academy for a few months. Here again he made the most of his opportunities and learned to read, write, and cipher quite well.

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It was during these days that he met and won the affection of Polly Loflin. Polly Loflin liked to remember and tell that it was the muddy glow of William Blount's cheeks that made her first admire him; Later she was to know that this was just an outward show of the truly red blood that flowed through his veins. Filled with young enthusiasm William Blount and his wife built them a two storey log house in the heart of a virgin pine forest and 1/4 mile north of the present site of Carson, Mississippi and settled what is locally known as the "Grandma Laird Place". After the death of Needham Blount, William Blount built a one room frame house near his own house for the aunt who had cared for him in his youth. This room was called the "Aunt Blount Room". After the death of Aunt Blount, William Blount decided to remodel the "Aunt Blount" into a new home for himself. He selected from the forest the finest of pine trees, carried them on two wheeled carts to a sawmill, located on White Sand Creek and operated by himself and a Mr. Sterling. Here he had the timber cut to boards with an old fashioned sash saw. Only the hearts of the giant pines were used in building this house. To the original "Aunt Blount Room", he added a wide hall another large room. Later he added an ell on the rear to be used for a dining room and kitchen. A wide porch enclosed by hand rails extended across the front of the house. This is one of the oldest frame houses in the county, and it stands today as solid on its rock foundation as when William Blount and his neighbors built it about 100 years ago. Only the best workmanship was accepted by William Blount in the building of his house. The boards in the floors, walls, and ceilings are hand planed and tongue grooved. They are all twelve inches wide and are of the best heart pine. The rafters are hewn heart pine pegged into the plates with wooden pegs. One criticism William Blount always made of the house was that the rafters had been sawed too short, making the roof flat instead of steep as he wished.

The furniture in the home was hewn by hand and made of hickory and pine. Two of the chairs are still being used in the home of Hugh Laird. William Blount was too old to enlist his services in the civil war, but three of his sons fought valiantly for the cause of the South and returned their home to find their father's thirty slaves freed. Elizabeth Blount was born in 1844 and married William Rastus Laird in 1859. They became owners of the homestead and kept it until 1923 when it was bought by E. L. Miller, who still owns it (from Hugh Laird pioneer resident of this county Carson, Mississippi September 29, 1926)

Information from Mrs. A. H. Pickering. She recalls that Santee Shurh was first in Amite County, and then that county or a portion of it was made into Marion County and Santee was part of Marion County; then Lawrence County was formed and Santee was a part of that county; then Covington County was formed and Santee was part of that county; and then Jefferson Davis County was formed in about _____ and it is now a part of Jefferson Davis County.

SOURCE: WPA Project page 4 "Wars"

"I. H. Applewhite was in five battles, namely German Offensive in March along north from toward Callais, German Offensive along Marne in July, Marne-Velse, American, French Offensive, St. Miheil, and Muse Argonne. Mr. Applewhite was in Thia Court Sector near Metz at close of war. (Information from Mr. Applewhite himself)....

Dr. Blount enlisted from Covington County, Mississippi. He was in the service three years. He was a private in the Hospital Corps of the United States Army. He served in St. Louis San Francisco, Phillipine Islands, He has been a resident of the county for thirty one years. (Dr. Blount himself)...

Civil War

War veterans, James P. Loflin

Spanish American War

Dr. E. N. Blount ...

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Churches

Santee- Rev. J. T. Leggett was pastor 1/4 time in 1937. At about this time Santee was located about 6 miles east of Carson with 130 members. There is reference that a Edward Lee with Mrs. E. A. Loflin was capable leader in the Carson Methodist Church

WPA Project Jefferson Davis County-"Education"-----

Schools that were organized early in the history of the county were: Mount Carmel Academy, White Sand Academy, Oak Ridge, Pea Ridge, Pine Ridge, Bellview, Pleasant Hill, and Santee... Santee School was first organized about 90 years ago. The men largely responsible for the founding of this institution were Judge Alex Harper and Sam Hawthorne. The first school was taught in the old Santee Church. Which was a hewed log building located about four miles northeast of what is now the town of Bassfield. After two years the school house was built about 2 miles from the church. It was also a hewed log building consisting of one long room with one door and one window, a dirt chimney for heat and hewed log seats. The first teacher was Mr. Rey, reading, writing, and arithmetic, and geography were all the subjects taught. The pupils numbered from 15 to 25 each paying \$1.50 to attend this school some of the pupils who lived too far to walk would ride horseback. A Mr. Hawkins also taught school here. Some of the prominent who attended this school in this area were Dr. G. C. Terrell, V. L. Terrell, T. W. Carroway, A. F. Carroway, Leff and John Carroway. (from Sam Harper, Bassfield, Mississippi June 18, 1936)"

WPA Project -"Transportation"

"Three Chopped Way"

The third road opened in Mississippi territory was known as "The Three Chopped Way" from the method of blazing ~~from~~ the trees from Natchez to Georgia. This road was opened in 1805. It ran from Milledgeville, GA by way of St. Stevens, Alabama and Monticello, Mississippi in Lawrence County to Natchez, Mississippi. At first it was a mere bridle path but in 1807 it was widened into a wagon road. It was also known as the "Old St. Stevens Road". The land office was in St. Stevens, Alabama. The immigrants to this part of the territory went back to St. Stevens to get deeds and land titles. to land bought from the government. The road also was used for the post road for many years. The mail from Old Williamsburg in Covington County, to Monticello in Lawrence County must pass over this road every day going one day and ~~xxxx~~ returning the next. (

SOURCE: Methodism and Conference by W. B. Jones from the Department of Archives and History. Page 97

Mrs. Jane R. McLeod daughter of William Loflin the founder of Santee Church in 1838, ~~xxxx~~ died on March 28 at the age of 41. She had married H. A. McLeod in 1851. She united with the church under Henry T. Jones in 1842.

There is reference to a nomenclature

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MRS. GRADY LOFLIN

6253 Barksdale Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70805
January 16, 1970

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Pickering,

I hope this finds you two fine and sassy. As for me, old age came upon me quite suddenly. Today is my birthday and I'm so sore on my left side from a fall last Sunday that I can hardly move. This morning Grady had to help me out of bed and he said, "Oh, you're just getting old". I told him I knew that but hadn't known before that it would hit all of a sudden. The silly thing about it is, I only fell about 3 inches, but it was the way I landed on the arm of the couch I guess.

I came upon such great news, I had to write and send it on to you. I located William Loflin, Jr. in Texas after he left Rankin county. I read the monthly magazines of several Genealogical publications, Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas. In one of the Georgia issues, I read a query from a reader asking if anyone knew the children of Daniel Loflin who died in Lincoln County, Ga. in 1805-6 other than the one named Sarah Dews that was mentioned. From that name and address, I wrote her before Christmas and said I thought that he was one of my husband's ancestors and had not really put all the Loflin names I had together to decide, however, I would like to know who her ancestor was and perhaps we could exchange some data. I got a letter a Saturday or so ago and she said her ancestor was William Loflin from Covington County. Well, I just had to call her then to find out which of the children of his she belonged to. To my surprise and delight she said William. I told her I had not been able to locate him after 1860 in Rankin County and she said he went to Palo Pinto County, Texas. She promised to send his family and I just got it, so here it is along with some other notes I have copied out of the Louisiana Genealogical Register for several issues. One explains about Magnolia Cemetery on Florida Street, the highway coming into Baton Rouge from Hammond. So far, this is the only Blount's I've been able to find in Baton Rouge or around here, yet. Will keep looking.

I am also sending you a copy of some of my work sheets, that may or may not be of some value to you. I don't remember if I sent you a copy of a will for John Walker or not, anyway, I'll send another if I did. In it, his children were Elizabeth, Edith & John. I wonder if this Edith and Eada Walker are one and the same? It is from Lincoln County, about the same time as Daniel Loflin, and with John McCord, or McCordle which ever it is have witnessed both of the wills.

I believe, the James and John Loflin or Loftin that came to Mississippi on the Georgia Passport in 1810 and settled in Amite County were also brothers of William, because they also were from Lincoln County and when in 1855, James Loflin's estate was being settled, it listed the heirs: "Levine T. Loflin, Larken Loflin, Winfield L. Loflin, Addim M. Loflin. Levine T. is a resident of Pike County and other legatees are citizens of the state of Georgia" Final settlement was 14th Oct. 1857. In volume II "Amite County" Wills listed James Loflin with children: Seaborn Loflin, son, James Loflin, son, Jane Black, daughter, Arta Gerald, daughter, Winfield Loflin, son, Addison Loflin, son, Lovie P. Loflin, son and Larkin Loflin, son. On 1850 census for Amite County, James is 73 years old and was born in Virginia. That would have made him 33 when he came from Georgia to Mississippi and 29 when Daniel died in 1806, at which time William was 10 years old, and the 1850 census says he was born in Georgia, so IF they were brothers, then Daniel moved his family to Georgia from Virginia sometime between 1777 and 1796.

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Elijah Loflin could have been a son. He died in 1825 naming his children, all under age at the time.

George Loflin could also ^{have} been a son. He died in 1805 without a will or naming any children. It just list his inventory by the Appraisers, naming some of the same witnesses.

Daniel Loflin married Edith Trammell January 22, 1807, but by 1830 was dead I suppose and Eada Loflin was listed in Putman County, Georgia as being 30-40 years old with 2 boys and 3 girls, could have been a child.

In "Frederick County, Virginia Marriages 1771-1825" Samuel Dues married Sarah Loftin November 8, 1777, Surety, William Owens - Father, Daniel Loftin.

There was a Daniel Loflin listed in "List Of The Colonial Soldiers of Virginia" I have written to Washington to see if I can get a copy of anything on him, if and when I do I'll let you know.

The earliest census available for Georgia is 1820 and on it is listed:

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Daniel Loflin | 26-45 | Wife and 3 boys and 3 girls |
| James Loflin | 18-26 | No one else |
| Rosmond Loflin | over 45 | 2 girls and cant tell if 1 boy or not |

All these in Putman County.

John Loflin 16-26 and 3 boys, no wife listed in Lincoln County

In 1830 Putman County Eady Loflin 30-40, 2 boys and 3 girls.

In 1830 Lincoln County George Loflin 20-30; wife 10-15 and 6 slaves.

In 1840 Lincoln County James J. Loflin 30-40, wife, 3 boys, 2 girls, 5 slaves.

I have not looked at any later Georgia census, but want to, to see who Wesley's father was.

That should give you something to think about for awhile.

On the William Loflin, Jr. family chart, his third child, Mary E. married a "Milling". Would you call Mt. Olive, if it is not long distance, and see if the Milling's there could be this family? I am interested in that name especially, because my grandmother was a Milling from South Carolina, that is, her grandfather was from S.C. Someone in Mt. Olive told me one time that an old lady, a Mrs. Milling was quite old and she knew who the old settlers were. At the time I was looking for Thomas Loflin and did not get to talk to her. It is possible that the Milling at Mt. Olive could have been Mary E.'s family. She was born around 1850 in Rankin County and ~~was married to George A. Loflin in 1865 and was still in Rankin County as late as 1874.~~ George A. was still in Rankin County as late as 1874. The graves listed in Mt. Olive cemetery (on the highway) are: Mary A. Milling 10-27-1861/4-4-1943; Charles W. Milling 4-3-1862/1-15-1941; James Lee Milling 9-15-1886/9-15-1960; and Mary Lewis Milling 11-22-1884/_____. This must be the one in Mt. Olive now, or was last summer.

The George A. Loflin who married Anna E. Passmore in 1865 and was in Rankin County in 1870 was son of William Loflin, Jr., who had stayed on in Rankin county awhile. George Anderson Loflin, son of William Loflin, was on the 1860 Covington County census at home with Eada. I've never found him in 1870, however, on the court house records in Collins, H. A. McLeod was Administrator of his estate, appointed 4-10-1871. Could he have died in Civil War?

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Lofflin, Daniel - Will dated ~~12-6-1803~~ 12-6-1803, Prob. 2-17-1806
mentions: all surviving Children except
Saug. Sarah Deane (Daane, Davis)
son-in-law John H. Walker
dau - " " Rosamond Lofflin
William Evans, Esqr. } Executors
John Bentley
Thomas L. Switt
James McCardel }
John " }
Marta " } witnesses
William Harper C. Co.

Lofflin, Elijah - Will dated 2-26-1820; ^{filed} 7-3-1820; ^{Recorded} 8-3-1825
till my Children becomes of age
son - James
" - Shelton
" - George
Saug. - Eliza Turner ^{Lofflin} when she becomes of age or Mar.
" - Nancy Jane Lofflin - ditto
" - Mary Ann Burck Lofflin - ditto
Daniel Walker & Executors
William Paschal
John H. Walker }
Wm. Quinn, J.P. } witnesses
Major Benj'n Samuells }

Lofflin, George - no will - Inventory by Appraisers 5-3-180
Appraisers: Zachariah Spiders
James Gaulty
John McCard
J.P. - John H. Walker, of clerk
on 5-25- James McCard became appraiser of
estate in the place of John McCard, decd.
Recorded 8-15-1805

Lofflin, Daniel - married Edith Trammell 1-22-1807 ^{by Wm. Evans}
recorded 5-4-1807 - Wm. Harper, C. Co.

Lofflin, William - married Fady Walker 12-7-1815 by John
McNamy, J.P. - Recorded 3-5-1816
Wm. Harper, C. Co.

COVINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PROBATE RECORDS

William Loflin was guardian of Nancy M. Ragland (Page 15, January 1854)

Thomas Loflin was guardian of Thomas J. Hathorn (page 57, May 11, 1854)

William Loflin, as guardian of Nancy, required \$150.05 for care and attention from May 9, 1853 to July 10, 1854. (Page 185, June 15, 1854)

William Loflin, as guardian of Nancy, required \$120.00 (10.00 per month) for 1 pair of shoes \$1.50, and 10 yards of Calico at 15¢ per yard - \$1.50, for a total of \$123.00. (Page 310, May 1, 1854 to May 10, 1855)

Thomas Loflin, as guardian of T. J. Hathorn, bought one negro boy \$1,000.00 and spent \$100.00 cash, and cash for negro's hire \$140.00, for a total of \$1,240.00. (Page 399)

William Loflin, required \$128.55 for Nancy (Page 434)

" " " \$108.95 " " (Page 607)

William Loflin, died 3-11-1858. (Page 769, April 12, 1858) Eada Loflin, widow of William Loflin, guardian of Nancy, recently died. Nancy has been with them 18 years. Nancy had property amounting to approximately \$4,000.00 (Non-Compras Mentis) and no known relatives. Nancy's guardian was made to be Eada after \$6,000.00 bond was posted with DANIEL McLAURIN, THOMAS LOFFLIN, and JOHN P. LOFFLIN signed the bond 4-12-1858.

Page 772, April 12, 1858, Eada Loflin and Daniel Loflin filed in Court the estate of William Loflin. William died March 11, 1858, leaving no will as far as partitioners know or believe. He died dised and possessed of a large personal estate, consisting of 21 negro slaves, young and old, and a large stock of horses and mules, cattle and hogs & farming utensils and some debts due him evidenced by note and open account. All of said personal estate being estimated to be worth not exceeding 22 thousand dollars that your petitioner Eada Loflin is the widow and Daniel Loflin the son of said intestate. That besides your petitioners the said decedant left nine other heirs and distributors to wit: JOHN P. LOFLIN, MARY BLOUNT, WILLIAM LOFLIN, THOMAS LOFLIN, ELIZABETH CARAWAY, ROSA JANE McLOUD, SARAH BYRD, GEORGE ANDERSON LOFLIN, SURRENTHA APPLEWHITE, all of whom are of age, all of whom reside in this county except William Loflin and Daniel Loflin who reside in Rankin county and Sarah Byrd who resides in Simpson County. That your petitioner believe that said estate should be immediately administered as well for the proper management of said land, negroes, etc. The names of Daniel McLaurin Joseph McAkin, Samuel B. Hathorn, William Blount, John P. Loflin and Thomas Loflin as their securities on their bond. Bond was set at \$30,000.00.

LAND RECORDS - COVINGTON COUNTY

| GRANTOR | | GRANTEE | DATE | BOOK | PAGE |
|---------------------------------|------|---------------------|-----------|------|------|
| Loflin, Thomas | Deed | Rosa J. McLeod | 9-30-1838 | B | 76 |
| Loflin, William dec'd Heirs of: | Deed | Jane McLeod | 5-12-1859 | B | 208 |
| | | Sammatha Applewhite | 6-13-1859 | B | 225 |
| | | Elizabeth Carraway | 6-13-1859 | B | 226 |
| | | G. A. Loflin | 6-13-1859 | B | 227 |
| | | Mary Blount | 6-13-1858 | B | 228 |

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| Loflin, William | | Noel Bosick | 2-18-1856 | 221-222 |
| " " | | Tax Title State of Mississippi | 1-22-1857 | 328 |
| , G. A. | | Wm. L. Heirs Deed | 6-13-1859 B | 227 |
| , W. A. | | W. L. Straham | 3-1-1860 B | 345 |
| , John P. | | W. A. McLeod | 7-27-1860 C | 39 |
| , W. A. | | Thomas & John Case | 4-2-1861 C | 124 |
| , Daniel | Deed | R. J. McLeod | 12-13-1872 D | 287 |
| , John P. | Adm. Deed | W. E. Jones | 10-22-1874 E | 109 |
| , Gillis G. | | Ephrium Bass | 1-18-1866 C | 338 |
| , William | | Stephen Booth | 12-16-1872 D | 299 |
| , " | | Robert Grovis | D | 300 |
| , W. A. | | W. L. Strahan | 3-10-1873 D | 304(343) |
| Waddell, Anna A. | Deed | Alexander W. Hull | 6-29-1854 A | 106 |
| , F. M. | Deed | Anna A. Waddell | 3-28-1860 C | 12 |
| , F. M. | Deed | E. C. Laird | 2-7-1870 C | 692 |
| , W. H. | Deed | R. L. Berry | 10-11-1872 D | 227 |
| , Anna A. | Deed | Wellington Waddell | 12-18-1872 D | 258 |
| , Wellington | Deed | Elizabeth Laird | 12-9-1875 E | 355 |
| , F. M. | | Elizabeth Hollomery | 1-3-1876 E | 359 |
| , W. H. | Deed | George Phillips | 7-7-1870 C | 632 |
| , Wellington | | Anna A. Waddell | 12-18-1872 D | 258 |

COURT RECORDS - Covington, County

Page 84-85 Estate of Thomas Loflin (Jane Farnham) and B. W. Farnham, her husband 8-19-1861. Hugh McLeod the county Administrator with Jane Farnham are guardians of minor heirs of Thomas & B. W.

Page 91-94 W. A. Loflin - Eada, widow of Wedley A. Loflin to appoint my father, John P. Loflin 12-9-1861.

Page 317 - Wesley A. Loflin and B. W. Farnham, James D., Eda J., William and Thomas.

Note: Thomas Loflin married Jane ? and after his death, Jane married B. W. Farnham. per Mrs. Hugh D. Gaston (Edith) 7-18-69. I talked with Mrs. Gaston in Compere Nursing Home, 865 North Street, Jackson, Mississippi. She was the daughter of William Alexander Loflin, the son of Thomas Loflin, the son of William Loflin and Eada. She was 87 years old at the time.

GOODSPEED'S MISSISSIPPI: Miss Loflin, BA 1835, married Isaac M. Applewhite In December 1854.

BIBLE RECORDS: Original Owner of Bible: Daniel O. C. & Sarah Loflin Byrd
Star, Rankin County, Mississippi
Present Owner: Thomas Allen Ainsworth
Star, Rankin County, Mississippi
Daniel O. C. Byrd & Sarah Loflin were married December 4, A.D. 1851.
John Ainsworth & Sarah Byrd were married October 19, 1865 by Rev. D. Loflin.
Thomas A. Ainsworth married Fannie Singletary January 15, 1891.
Thomas Albert Ross married Mary Maud Ainsworth.

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BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL MEMORIES OF MISSISSIPPI
Chapter XIII Personal Records, A.

VOLUME I Published in 1891

Isaac M. Applewhite, Santee, Covington County, Mississippi was born in Carroll County, Mississippi in 1833, and is a son of Woodard Applewhite, a native of Marion County, Mississippi. born about the year 1806. The father reared in this state, and followed planting all his life. Isaac M. is one of a family of 8 children, all of whom grew to maturity, but the greater number have passed away. When the Civil War broke out in 1861 he was not long in answering the call for men to support the cause of the South. In 1862 he enlisted, but after a short time he was honorably discharged, he was then employed in the commissary of the army. When hostilities ceased he engaged in Mercantile pursuits, and carried on this business for 10 years. In the meantime he cultivated his plantation, and now owns one of the best farms in the county. He is the largest dealer in sheep in this part of the state, and has a flock of between six and seven hundred, all of a high grade. Mr. Applewhite was united in marriage in December 1854 to Miss LOFLIN and they have had born to them one son, William W^{OODARD}, who is still at home. Our subject is a member of the masonic order, and he and his wife belong to the Methodist Episcopal church south. He has been prominently connected with the local politics of the county, having served as county treasurer two terms, from 1878-9 to 1880-81. He has also been justice of the peace, and has served on the board of supervisors. In the discharge of his duties as a public officer he has shown unusual executive ability, and a fidelity to details that have won the confidence of the community.

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1880 Census

Covington County, Miss.

| | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| John P. Loflin | 63 Farmer |
| Diana | 50 Wife |
| Alexander McLeod | 80 Father-in-law |
| Catherine McGilvray | 23 Niece |
| Mary Wilkinson | 18 Step Daughter |
| Daniel Walker | 34 Works on Farm |

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HISTORY OF SANTEE POST OFFICE

GIVEN BY JOHN HAMMER
OFFICE OF SENATOR JOHN STENNIS
WASHINGTON, DC

The records of Archives and History at Washington, DC, indicate that there was a post office by the name of Santee Post Office established May 22, 1843, through January 30, 1867. The Post Office was re-established November 5, 1873, through May 15, 1907.

The first Postmaster who served the entire period from May 22, 1843, through January 30, 1867, was

ELIAS REDMON

After re-establishment, the other Postmasters were as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| THOMAS L. H. CARRAWAY | - November 5, 1873 to April 20, 1881 |
| MICHAEL O'RORKE | - April 20, 1881 to May 19, 1885 |
| JANIE O'RORKE | - May 19, 1885 to February 15, 1890 |
| HUGH A. McLEOD | - February 15, 1890 to June 20, 1893 |
| MRS. JANIE POWERS | - June 20, 1893 to May 15, 1907 |

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EXCERPTS FROM RICHARD LACKEY

William Loflin Farm - 1850

| | |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 250 | Important acres |
| 250 | Unimportant acres |
| \$1,200 | Cash value |
| 350 | Value of farm imp. |
| 5 | Horses |
| 4 | Asses mules |
| 18 | Milk cows |
| 8 | Working oxen |
| 34 | Other cattle |
| 20 | Sheep |
| 100 | Swine |
| \$4,450 | Value of live stock |
| 1,800 | Bushels of indian corn |
| 50 | Lbs. of rice |
| 30 | Gined 400 lbs. boles cotton |
| 50 | Lbs. of wool |
| 300 | Peas, beans |
| 30 | Irish potatoes |
| 200 | Lbs. of butter |
| 300 | Sweet potatoes |
| 6 | Tons of hay |
| \$ 600 | Value of homemade manure |
| \$ 300 | Value of animals slaughtered |
| 22 | Slaves |

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THE ATTACHED IS AN ADDRESS GIVEN AT THE 1976 LOFLIN FAMILY REUNION
IN BASSFIELD, MISSISSIPPI BY MRS. LAURA D.S. STURDIVANT
Dept. of Archives and History
Jackson, Mississippi

(It is a typed copy of her penciled notes)

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS - Mr. & Mrs. Pickering, General Blount, Dr. J. Victor Russell

According to the family chart, the progenitor of the Mississippi branch of the Loflin family was William Loflin, born in 1796, who married Eada Walker, born in 1798, on December 7, 1815, in Lincoln County, Georgia. They were the parents of ten children.

This William Loflin was listed in the 1850 Census in Covington County, Mississippi. He is shown as being 55 years of age, a farmer owning 4,000 acres of land, and having been born in Georgia. Living in his household were his wife, Edith, aged 52, born in Georgia, and their younger children: Jane, 17; Sarah, 16; George A., 14; and Sormintha, aged 12 all born in Mississippi. Living in the household as well were Elizabeth Caraway, aged 22; William Caraway, aged 4, and Mary Jane Caraway, aged 2, all born in Mississippi; and John Walker, 46, born in Georgia; Polly Ragland, 50, born in Georgia; and Nancy Ragland, 32, born in Georgia.

The eldest of his children, John Peter Loflin, was listed in the 1850 Census of Rankin County, Mississippi, as being 33 years old, a farmer owning 1,000 acres of land, and having been born in Georgia. His wife, Mary (Blount), was listed as being 30 years old and having been born in Louisiana. Their daughter, Edy, aged 8, was listed as born in Mississippi. Also living in the household was James McBride, 21, a laborer born in Mississippi.

Daniel H. Loflin, another son of William Loflin, was listed also in the 1850 Census of Rankin County. He was 28 years old, a farmer born in Mississippi, with the following in his household, all born in Mississippi: Rosanna, 22; William, 4; Mary, 3; and Lewis, 1.

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In the same census of Rankin County were listed William Loflin, aged 25, a farmer born in Mississippi, with his wife Eliza (Price), aged 24, and their three children: George, 5; Daniel, 3; and Mary, 5 months, all born in Mississippi. Charmer Price, a male aged 19, was also living in the household. It is said that this William Loflin, Jr., later went to Palo Pinto County, Texas.

It should be of interest then to find out from what sort of country these early settlers came, and what their life was like.

The early pioneers in Covington County, as in other parts of southern Mississippi, settled along the larger streams and cultivated parts of the first bottoms and adjacent bench lands. Nearly all the first bottom land along Bouie and Terrible Creeks were under cultivation before the Civil War. Since the war this has not been in cultivation to any extent, and most of it is covered with forest. The principal crops grown were cotton, corn, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, and tobacco, all of which were produced almost exclusively for home use. Hogs, cattle and sheep were raised extensively on the open range and constituted the principal source of income. Stock was sold to drovers who went through the country, or it was driven by the farmers to market at Mobile. No fertilizers had to be used on the bottom lands, but the uplands were often enriched by "Cowpenning". The pen was usually changed about three times during the season. The first pen was plowed during the early winter and put into winter gardens. The second pen was used for spring gardens - sugar cane, sweet potatoes, and early corn. The third pen was used for corn and cotton.

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Among the wealthier farmers, slaves were used in the cotton fields and as personal servants. The negro was especially well adapted to the cotton fields and for this reason they were very valuable property. Old records show that such families as Magee, McLaurin, Burkhalter, McRaney, Campbell, McNair, Duckworth, and many others were owners of numbers of slaves. There is also evidence of these facts in the names of the negroes still living in the county, many of whom took the names of their former owners.

An example of early settlements in Covington County was the DRY CREEK settlement, so named for its situation on a creek by that name, which in turn received its name because it dried up in dry seasons and was easily flooded in rainy weather. Dry Creek land was choice land for farming, not very rich but certain to make at least a fair yield in either dry or wet years. Some of the farmers had such prosperity and their negroes so increased that there was soon no more room for any more of these on Dry Creek. Some of the early settlers were the McLarins, McAfee, Flowers, McLeods, Powells, Graves, and Lotts.

Deer was plentiful in those days; from one to several deer could be seen together, and before the "Blacktongue" thinned them out in 1858, great numbers could be seen in all directions. They were a menace to farmers, in that they could jump a common rail fence and never touch the top rail. Scarecrows were put up to keep them out of the fields. The guns used in those days were mostly flint and steel, more rifles than shotguns. With these rifles hunters would go out and drive up the deer as though they were a bunch of hogs.

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The early settlers had their own way of dealing with horse thieves. In one instance when a thief stole one of the citizen's horses, the citizen took his rifle and followed after him to the eastern border of the state, or into what is the edge of Alabama today. In overtaking him the horses recognized each other and the thief, it is said, started to gallop toward a reed break and fell off. The owner got his horse and returned home.

The county was thinly settled in those days from where Mt. Olive now is to Sandy McDonald's on Little Dry Creek, a distance of eight miles. In fact, only one residence was to be found there. From Williamsburg to McNair's watermill, thirteen miles on the Jamesville and a ridge road, there were there only two residences--one was two and the other five-and-a-half miles from Williamsburg.

Cotton was first cultivated by slave labor in Covington County. The first variety was the blackseed, which clung very closely to the burr and was very hard to pick. Seventy-five pounds was considered a good days picking for a slave. Pure Sea Island was even more difficult to pick. After the pure Mexican Cotton was introduced, 150 to 300 pounds per day could be picked. The early method of planting was to lay the ground off by running one furrow, dropping the seed by hand, and covering with a board. When it was about four weeks old, it was thinned, plowed, and made with little or no fertilizer. Ginning was slow, there being small gins which were turned by steer or horses. One and two bales of cotton ginned in one day were considered good. About the year 1895 the power gin was introduced in the county. Cotton picking was begun in October and lasted till late January.

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III. The Family

William M. Loflin m. Edith ("Eada") Walker

1. John Peter Loflin m. (1) Mary Blount (2) Diana (McLeod) Wilkinson
2. Mary ("Polly") Loflin m. William M. Blount
3. Rev. Daniel H. Loflin m. (1) Rosannah Lowe (2) Mrs. Mary Jane Rogers
4. William Loflin, Jr. m. Elizabeth Price
5. Thomas Loflin m. Cora Jane Hathorn
6. Elizabeth Loflin m. Thos. L. Caraway
7. Rosa Jane Loflin m. Hugh A. McLeod
8. Sarah Loflin m. Daniel O.C. Byrd
9. George Andrew Loflin m. Jane E. Walker
10. Soryntha Drucilla Loflin m. Isaac Applewhite

IV. Rev. Daniel H. Loflin m. (1) Rosannah Lowe (2) Mrs. Mary J. Rogers
Children of Daniel H. and Rosannah L. Loflin:

1. William Aaron Loflin m. Mary ("Molly") Hargrove: had 3 children
2. Mary Jane Loflin m. John William Dear: had 10 children, 2 of whom died in infancy
3. Lewis Butler Loflin m. Elizabeth Bullock: had 7 children
4. James Andrew Loflin m. Susan ("Sudie") Charity Walker: had 8 children
5. Elizabeth Minnie Loflin m. Archibald Calhoun Singletary: had 12 children
6. Sarah Eada Loflin m. Solomon A. Hilton: had 7 children
7. Daniel Hardy Loflin - single
8. John H. Loflin m. Dora Lancia Walker: had 9 children
9. Dr. David H. ("Bock") Loflin m. Lucy Rachael Waddell: had 6 children

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10. Rose Anna Loflin m. Isam Llewellyn Corley: had 4 children
11. Thomas Hugh Loflin - single

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ASSIGNMENT #13

"INTERVIEWS"

COVINGTON COUNTY

Sept. 14, 1936

Dena Broom &
John Wood -
Canvassers

One of these early pioneers was Colonel W. C. Wood. Colonel W. C. Wood was born in Nicholas County Kentucky on the 9th day of Sept. 1851 and came to Covington County, Miss., in 1900, immediately engaging himself in the lumber business and found the town of Collins with only a few frame buildings along Main Street. There were no streets or sidewalks; the stumps had not even been taken up in what is now the street and sidewalks and there were, therefore, no street lights. If one went out at night it was necessary to carry a lantern to see the way.

From what is now 2nd St. north almost to Main Street was thick, tall pine trees; and the depot at that time was a small building sitting on the East side of the railroad. There was no school building and the first school was taught in an old building that was later used as a printing office. Covington was then a vast forest that had not been touched by the woodman's axe. A lot of this timber land was sold as low as \$1.50 per acre which at that time was a good price. Colonel Wood built the first gravel road in Covington County just as an experiment. After the supervisors saw how good the road was, they built many miles of graveled roads which took care of the local traffic through Covington County until a few years ago. There were no fences or stock laws; therefore, all stock roamed the streets and countryside. "It seemed", Colonel Wood said, "like every cow had at least one bell on. I have gotten up many a night to run the old cow and her bell out of hearing distance so I could sleep." Goats, too, were so numerous on the

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streets that the merchant could not leave his store because if he did the back of the store would be filled with goats eating his corn meal, etc." (Mary Gladys Walters)

Williamsburg School, located five miles west of Collins, came into existence prior to the Civil War, sometime during the year 1826. Williamsburg at that time was the County Site, and the first school ever held in the community was held in the old Masonic Hall, built in the 1820's. It was a two story frame structure, made of logs and planks, hewn by hand, the timbers being fastened together with wooden pegs. The lower floor was used for the schoolroom, the seats being homemade and able to seat six or eight pupils at one bench. The black boards were made into the walls. The stairway leading to the old Masonic Hall on the second floor was winding and very dark.

In the early days of Williamsburg School, the children began work at eight in the morning, some of them walking four or five miles. This meant that they were required to leave home at daylight. Between ten and eleven o'clock in the morning, the children were allowed a short recess and at noon they were turned out for their dinner hour. In those days the children brought their lunches in tin pails and the lunch consisted mainly of baked sweet potatoes, biscuits and molasses. At four o'clock in the afternoon school was dismissed for the day; and thus the children started their long walk home, some of them arriving at dark. The method of punishing in those days was with the "old hickory stick" and sometime the truant was punished by placing a dunce cap on his head and sitting him on a

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stool in the corner. Children attending the school ranged in age up to even 25 years and they all sat in the same room and recited, for in those days there was no such a thing as separate classrooms." (Katie McKiever
On July 31, 1912, old Williamsburg School was consolidated with Bell View, Cleveland, Dry Creek, Enterprise, Spring Hill and Union Schools. During the first years of its consolidation, and before the coming of the school buses, the children were transferred by wagons and it was not uncommon for the old mules to drive up as early as five o'clock in the morning in order that school might be reached by eight.

The courses of study included reading, writing, and spelling. As the years passed arithmetic, geography and grammar were added, with the old blue back speller as the principal textbook. Prizes were often offered for proficiency in reciting the A B C's backward and forward, as well as correct reciting of the multiplication tables.

In 1895 the old Masonic Hall was abandoned as a school and a frame building erected. Music was then added to the curriculum, and Mrs. D. A. McIntosh was the first music teacher. Some of her pupils included Mrs. James Pope, Miss Amelia Blount, Mrs. W. M. Blount, Mrs. Fanny McRaney and Miss Maud Gipson.

Some of the outstanding people who attended school at old Williamsburg were Dr. F. L. Riley, Mississippi Author, H. C. Yawn, State Senator from Covington, and Bob Hall, United States Congressman for twelve years.

One of the early schools, located about three miles south of Bassfield, was an old fashioned boxed house 36 X 30 feet. A few

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homemade benches were the only equipment. The scholastic term lasted only four months. The Blue Back Speller, Davies Arithmetic and a reader were the only textbooks taught and studied. The school was later moved two miles west from where it was first located, due to the fact that at this location the school would be more nearly in the center of the community.

Santee School was first organized in the 1820's. The men largely responsible for the founding of this institution were Judge Alex Harper and Sam Hathorn. The first school was taught in old Santee Church which was a hewed log building located about four miles northeast of what is now the town of Bassfield. Two years later a schoolhouse was built two miles from the church. It, too, was a hewed log building consisting of one long room with one door and one window, a dirt chimney for heat, and hewed logs for seats. Reading, writing, arithmetic and geography were the only subjects taught. The pupils numbered from fifteen to twenty-five, each one paying \$1.50 per month to attend the school. Some of the pupils who lived too far to walk would ride horseback. Some of the prominent people who attended this school were Dr. G. C. Terrell, a noted physician, V. L. Terrell, prominent in political circles in this county, T. W. Carraway, first president of the Board of Supervisors in this county, A. F. Carraway, prosperous merchant, and Leff and John Carraway, planters of this county. (From Sam Harper, Bassfield, Mississippi, 1936)

Excerpt from the Canvasser - "What was the daily routine of a school day?" (J. D. County)

Mrs. B. - "First of all, the teacher rang the big bell that hung high in the bellfry. This never ceased to be a wonder to many of

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the small students. This bell meant for the pupils to line up and march in. Then lessons were heard in the recitation rooms. Discipline was strict and punishment was severe and often times embarrassing. A recess period was had about ten o'clock. Boys and girls were not allowed to even speak to each other. The playground was divided, and the fairer sex always had to stay on their side of the line. After recess more lessons were heard. Just before dinner a lesson in writing was held. When the lesson was over a bell was tapped. The first tap meant close your ink well, the second meant wipe off your pen, the third meant put your books away, the fourth meant arise, the fifth meant turn up your desk seat and the sixth meant march out. Every Friday a lesson in elocution and table manners was held. This was a great help in later life to many of the pupils. Many prominent people received their early education at this old school. Among them are surgeons, lawyers, state officials, evangelists and prominent citizens."

IV A hardy, courageous folk were the Rankin County pioneers, who worked and fought, day in and day out, carrying the banners of civilization into dark places. Among them was Daniel H. Lofflin and his family, previously mentioned. Men and women who came to Rankin County in the early days did not have the luxuries and conveniences that we have come to accept as commonplace necessities.

Cloth from which their garments were made was handwoven; candles supplied light at night; travel was by foot, on horseback or by wagon trains; most of the necessities of life were brought over miles and miles of wilderness trails from the East, a long and

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laborious journey that required months of travel and brought untold hardship.

Daniel Loflin and his family looked upon this land and found it good. They cleared away trees and underbrush, and often found wild animals and hostile Indians a constant menace. They built log cabins with clay stuck between the logs to keep out the cold winter winds. They worked and they fought to hold their lands and their homes from marauders and desecrators. (See page 1)

Time, however, brought many changes. The land became more thickly settled; stagecoaches and regular wagon trains began to come in, and then a railroad tapped this rich territory. Sawmills sprang up; farms became more progressive and crops more varied. Here and there a "general store" catered to the wants and needs of the people, and soon a "little red schoolhouse" and the spires of church steeples were in evidence.

Slowly but surely civilization continued its advance despite wars and pestilence, despite hardships that at times seemed almost insurmountable; those brave pioneers refused to be defeated.

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THE CLARION-LEDGER: THURSDAY, MARCH 25

The Clarion-Ledger. **HELP FLOOD SUFFERERS.**

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Clarion-Ledger has received some packages of clothing for the overflow sufferers, and will be glad to send anything received. Almost every family in town can send something. Let the good work continue.

Sheriff Johnson of Yazoo county, arrived in the city last night with a patient for the Lunatic Asylum, a white man who belongs to a most excellent family. Mr. Johnson had considerable trouble getting rid of his patient as the asylum is full to overflowing.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Kirkland, of Forest, to Dr. Alford, of Gallman, has been announced. Miss Kirkland is one of the sweetest young ladies in East Mississippi and Dr. Alford is to be congratulated on his good luck.

Mr. Jack Redfearn, a prominent and prosperous farmer of West Rankin, was married a few days since to Miss Mattie Singleterry, daughter of Mr. J. P. Singleterry, of the Steens Creek neighborhood. The contracting parties have a great many friends in this city who wish for them a bright and prosperous future.

Capt. Wm. Lofflin, of the Steens Creek neighborhood, was in the city a few days ago. He brought the sad news of the death of his father, Rev. Daniel Lofflin, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Rankin county. He had been a minister for fifty years, had preached more than 2,500 sermons, married hundreds of couples, and had never collected a cent for his ministerial work.

THE CLARION-LEDGER WILL FORWARD CONTRIBUTIONS.

Hundreds of People at Memphis Hungry, Homeless, and Penniless—Help Them.

The cry of distress comes from Memphis!

Hundreds of people, driven from their homes by the high water, have fled to Memphis, and are without means to purchase meals, lodging and necessary clothing. They are homeless and penniless, and a charge on the city; and the list is daily increasing.

The country at large is appealed to for money, food and clothing for these distressed people. Other communities are responding to the distress call. Jackson cannot afford to be behind its neighbors. The people of the Capital City, always charitable and benevolent, should beatir themselves and send contributions of money, clothing, groceries, etc.

The Clarion-Ledger stands ready to contribute to this cause and will receive and forward to the proper authorities any contributions our people have to make, all of which will be acknowledged in these columns.

If the good ladies of the city (we always appeal to them in all good works) will take the matter in hand and make a canvass, quite a large sum in money, clothing and supplies can be secured.

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At the second quarterly meeting of Steen's Creek circuit, Brandon district, Mississippi Conference, held at Hartsaville, on April 10, 1897, R. Bradley, P. H. Hale and I. T. Bell were appointed a committee to draft resolutions, and reported as follows:

Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from our midst our beloved brother, the Rev. Daniel Lofflin, from earth to enter the joys and rest of heaven; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our brother one of the old landmarks has been removed, a father in Israel has fallen, one who had endeavored himself to a multitude of people.

Resolved, That, considering his long services to the church, having been a local preacher for forty-five years and his consistent Christian life,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the distressed family in their bereavement, and pray that God of all grace may comfort and bless them.

R. BRADLEY,
P. H. HALE,
I. T. BELL,
Committee.

The New Orleans Christian Advocate
May 6, 1897

LOFLIN—REV. DANIEL LOFLIN was born on Oct. 14, 1821, and died at his home in Rankin county, Miss., on March 10, 1897.

Bro. Lofflin united with the M. E. Church, South, in early life, at the same time being impressed that he was called to preach, and was a faithful local preacher for fifty-five years. A friend has estimated that in those fifty-five years that he preached two thousand five hundred sermons. Had Bro. Lofflin kept a diary of sermons preached, miles traveled, funeral and marriage ceremonies performed, it would have been of great interest. Yet he would never accept any pay either for preaching or performing marriage services. He continued to perform these duties and keep up his appointments until a few weeks of his death.

He was a man of stainless character, honest and upright in heart. The testimony of his neighbors to this day is, that his word was his bond, and his testimony in court would have been as good without an oath as with it. Having strong convictions, when satisfied anything was right, it would be difficult to change him.

He was twice happily married. He leaves a wife and a large family of children and grandchildren. His funeral sermon was preached by the writer at Wesleyans Church, and he was buried with masonic honors at the grave. — R. BRADLEY.

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DEAR ~~LOUIS~~ LOUIS

WE ENJOYED YOUR VISIT VERY
MUCH AND HOPE YOU WILL VISIT
AGAIN SOON.

THIS IS THE INFORMATION WE
NEED.

WILLIAM LOFLIN BORN 1791

MARRIED EADA WALKER BORN 1798

THEIR CHILDREN WERE

JOHN P. LOFLIN BORN 1817

MARRIED MARY BLOUNT

WILLIAM LOFLIN BORN 1818

MARRIED ELIZA

MARY LOFLIN BORN 1819

MARRIED WILLIAM BLOUNT

REV. DANIEL LOFLIN BORN 1821

MARRIED ROSANNAH LOWE

THOMAS LOFLIN BORN 1826

~~ELIZABETH LOFLIN~~

MARRIED JANE HATHORN

ELIZABETH LOFLIN BORN 1828

MARRIED THOMAS L. H. CHADWICK

ROSA JANE LOFLIN BORN 1832

MARRIED HUGH A. MCLEOD

ISAAC LOFLIN BORN 1833

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SOPHANTHA DRUSILLA LOFLIN BORN 1837
MARRIED ISAAC APPLEWHITE

WILLIAM LOFLIN, JR. BORN 1818
HAD THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN
OSCAR T. LOFLIN, SR. BORN
MARRIED

WALTER LOFLIN BORN
MARRIED

GEORGE A. LOFLIN BORN
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GIRL BORN

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FOR A FAMILY TREE
WE NEED TO KNOW THE
NAMES, BIRTH DATES,
DEATH DATES, WHERE

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BURIED.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
WHERE WILLIAM JR MOVED
TO WHEN HE LEFT STAR
AND WHERE HE AND HIS
WIFE ARE BURIED.
WITH BEST REGARDS

ARCHE IDELL

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Dear Louis:

We enjoyed your visit very much and hope you will visit again soon.

This is the information we need.

William Loflin Born 1791
Married Eada Walker - Born 1798
Their children were John P. Loflin Born 1817 - married
Mary Blount; William Loflin Born 1818 - married Eliza; ?
Mary Loflin born 1819 - married William Blount;
Rev. Daniel Loflin born 1821 - married Rosannah Lowe;
Thomas Loflin born 1826 - married Jane Hathorn;
Elizabeth Loflin born 1828 - married Thomas L. H. Carraway;
Rosa Jane Loflin born 1832 - married Hugh A. McLeod;
Isaac Loflin born 1833 - married _____; ?
Sarah Loflin born 1835 - married Daniel O' Cecil Byrd;
George A Loflin born 1847 - married _____; ?
Sorynthia Drusilla Loflin born 1837 - married Isaac
Applewhite.

William Loflin, Jr., born 1818 had the following children:

Oscar T. Loflin, Sr., born _____, married ?

Walter Loflin born _____, married _____.
George A. Loflin born _____, married _____.
Daniel V. Loflin born _____, married _____.
Mary E. Loflin born _____, married _____.
C. R. Loflin born _____, married _____.
T. M. Loflin born _____, married _____.
Oscar T. Loflin, Sr. had the following children:
Oscar T. Loflin, Jr. born _____, married _____.

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Girl _____, born _____,
married Russel Boothe.
Girl _____, born _____,
married Allen Wadleigh.
Girl _____, born _____,
married Truitt Cook .
Girl _____, born _____,
married Jack Hailey.

For a family tree we need to know the names, birthdates,
death dates, where buried.

I would like to know where William, Jr. moved to when he
left Star and where he and his wife are buried.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

Archie and Idelle

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TO THE DESCENDANTS OF

WILLIAM LOFLIN B.
EDA WALKER B.

Dear Cousins:

It is very much desired that you attend a Loflin family reunion.

It is suggested to meet at Wood Carraway's place which is
between Santee Church and the Loflin Cemetery.

The meeting will then be at the cemetery if it is fair weather
and at Santee if it is foul weather.

It is suggested each one bring a picnic lunch.

It is further suggested the time of the meeting be Sunday,
April 9, 1972.

Please let the cousins of your acquaintance know.

Yours truly,

A. J. Pickering

AJP:mb

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16 February 1985

Dear Mr. Pickering,

(1821-1897)

I am a descendant of the Rev. Daniel Loflin. Last year I was given a Bible which before was given to the oldest daughter in the family. The "oldest daughter", who is seventy years old, does not have any children and I was really thrilled to be honored to receive this Bible. Needless to say - it got my attention. It contained news clippings for the late 1880's and latter parts of the same period. The Bible first belonged to Mary Jane Loflin who was born in Rankin Co. and married ~~James~~ ^{John} William Dear before they moved to Texas.

My daughter and I traveled to Mississippi during our Christmas break. We were so thrilled to discover so much information at the Jackson Library (including your name and address). We drove to the gravesite of the Loflins near Star. The most astounding thing about that was the similarity to area in East Texas where my mother was brought up. Our final thrill was in the vault at the Collins courthouse where we saw the acutal handwritten probate for William Loflin. All of these discoveries were so exciting to us that I could hardly wait to share it with you.

We were not able to make copies of the information at the courthouse nor could we find the cemetery where the elder William Loflin was buried. We look forward to a return visit.

A little about us: I am forty-four years old and have been a member of the Mathematics Department at Lamar University for twenty years. My husband Richard is assistant to the Comptroller at Gulf States Utilities. Our daughter Cindy is in her fourth year at Texas A&M University and our son Ricky is a freshman at Lamar. We were all very close to my mother and her family. That makes all of this very meaningful to us.

If you have a moment, I would love to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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News clipping found in Family Bible.

Loflin.-Mrs. Eliza Loflin was born on April 10, 1825, in Covington County, Mississippi. She professed religion at the age of fifteen years; joined the Methodist Church, in which she lived a faithful and constant member to the day of her death. She married at about the age of sixteen years, and moved to Rankin County, Miss., where she lived a life of devotion to God and her family until the year 1875, in which year she moved with her husband and family to Palo Pinto County, Texas, and located in the vicinity of Strawn. Sister Loflin was the mother of five children, one whom died before the civil war. Another died since they came to Texas. Her husband died about four years ago. Three of her children, with several grandchildren, survive to mourn the loss of a faithful mother and an affectionate grandmother, but they mourn not as those who have no hope, for they have the blessed assurance that she has gone to reap her reward with the faithful of the Lord. Sister Loflin departed this life September 10, 1895, at the age of seventy years and five months. Sister Loflin had often said to her pastor: "I am ready at my Master's call to go to my reward."

G. H. Hodge, P. C.

I also have ^{an obituary for} ~~one~~ ~~on~~ Rev. Daniel Loflin. I presume you have that one though. In addition, there is an 1886 ^{letter} from Rosie (Daniel's daughter) to her sister Mary Jane (in Texas) telling about their mother's death.

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